

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

BRANDON SMETANA, SKYCOIN  
GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED, a  
Singapore company, and SYMBOLIC  
ANALYTICS INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRADFORD STEPHENS, AARON  
KUNSTMAN, JOEL WAYNE CUTHRIELL,  
MORGAN PECK, CATHERINE BYERLY,  
ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS  
INC. d/b/a THE NEW YORKER, and  
UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS and  
COMPANIES,

Defendants.

No. 24-cv-08617

Judge John Robert Blakey

Magistrate Judge Keri L. Holleb Hotaling

**NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES**

Please take notice that on October 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned counsel shall appear before the Honorable John Robert Blakey or any other judge sitting in his stead in Courtroom 1203 of the Dirksen Federal Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and present their Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Additional Appearances, a copy of which is served upon you.

Dated: October 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 24, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Brian Sher

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